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Applications filed in the High Court of Madras under Article 226 of the Constitution.

*58 *Q.*—Sri C. RAJESWARA RAO (on behalf of Sri V. Gurunandan Row) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications under Article 226 of the Constitution of India filed in the High Court, Madras, and, where the applications have been allowed, the amount of costs paid and incurred by the Government in respect of such applications; and

(*b*) the number of cases where the Government have contested the applications referred to in clause (*a*) against the advice of the Law Officers of the Government?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The Government have no information but have called for it. It will be placed before the House after its receipt."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Number of elementary schools.

1 *Q.*—Sri G. KRISHNAMURTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of elementary schools during the year 1950–51; and

(*b*) the number of Senior Deputy and Junior Deputy Inspectors employed during 1947–1951?

A.—(*a*) 38,030.

	1947.	1951.
(*b*) Senior Deputy Inspectors	229	359 (Senior Deputy Inspectors and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses together)
Sub-Assistant Inspectresses	54	
Junior Deputy Inspectors	171	240

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* MOVEMENT FOR RUBBING OFF HINDI LETTERING FROM RAILWAY STATION NAME BOARDS.

* Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have received notice of an adjournment motion from Sri S. B. Adityan. The motion runs as follows :—

' That the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—the Anti-Hindi struggle launched by the Dravida Kazhagam and the direct action scheduled to be taken by its Leader and Members on 1st August to rub off the Hindi lettering from the name boards of railway stations in Madras State. '

" For an adjournment motion to be moved, the matter should be of recent occurrence and, more than that, it must involve more than a matter of ordinary day-to-day administration of law."

(At this stage Sri S. B. Adityan got up.)